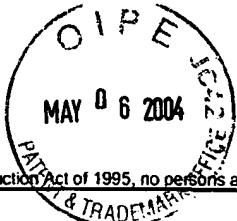


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Filing Date	August 2, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hungming J. Liaw
Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	Devi, Sarvamangala JN
Attorney Docket Number	031008

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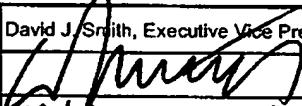
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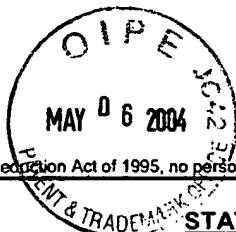
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/630,454 Filed/Issue Date: Filed August 2, 2000

Entitled: Novel Bacterial Strains, Methods of Preparing the Same and Use Thereof in Fermentation Processes for L-Lysine Production

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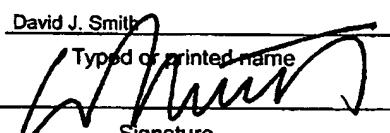
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(a) in the invention(s) known as Novel Bacterial Strains, Methods of Preparing the Same and Use Thereof in Fermentation Processes for L-Lysine Production for which a provisional application for patent in the United States of America has been filed on August 2, 1999 (also known as United States Application No. 60/146,350), in any and all non-provisional applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) granted on such non-provisional applications, and (b) in any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, and (c) in all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from the above patent application(s), and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations and priority documents of such patent application(s), including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

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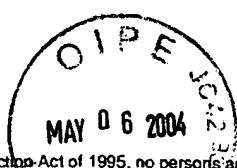
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Art Unit	1645
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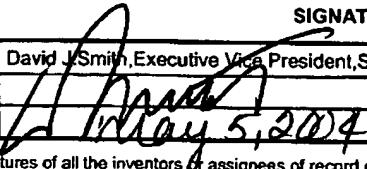
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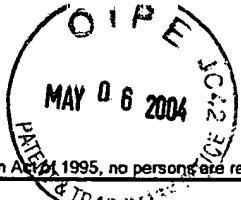
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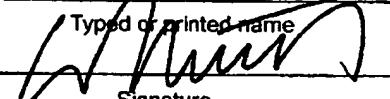
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